



THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF UPTOWN GREAT FALLS  
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**MEETING DATE/LOCATION:** July 7 at 6:30 pm at the Pit Stop

**THURSDAY, JULY 14, VOYAGER NIGHT AT THE PARK. BEFORE 6:45 PM LOOK FOR AN UPTOWN MEMBER TO PAY FOR YOUR TICKET. AFTER 6:45 PM, THE 'WILL CALL' WILL BE HOLDING THE TICKETS**

**CONDUCTED BY:** President Eric Christian

PRAYER & PLEDGE: John Sullivan

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Rachel Huotari

SECRET GREETER: Pres. Eric Christian

SECRET GREETER REPORT: Roger Lesofski

**GUESTS:** Ben (John and Rachel Huotari) Lew Hewitt (Corb Browne)

**MEETING NOTES:** "IF EVERYONE DOES A LITTLE, A LOT GETS DONE"

**P.R./ MEMBERSHIP:** Uptown's 60th Birthday on July 16. Hospitality Room at 5-6:30pm, dinner at 7pm, music and dancing after. All the events at the Holiday Inn. There is a block of rooms available. Dinner will be prime rib and salmon. Please RSVP - yes or no - whether you're attending. Edie Harris and Edna Coulter will be attending. A total of 80 have RSVP'd. Decorators are needed for the event.

Roger McConnell is at Benefis with pneumonia and complications. Room 5121. Please keep Roger in your thots and prayers.

Uptown is +12!!!

OI International Convention reported on by Roger Lesofski. In Quebec, it was a good meeting, great food and an awesome trip. FYI, Quebec is the oldest city in North America. Roger is the upcoming Regional Vice President.

Jeff Barnhart has submitted names for PGI awards. There are 15+ bikes in the garage.

CCC report - Calvin 'was wondering who the puffy kid in the pics was'. He had been going thru steroid treatments....Jordan is heading to Seattle for a check up soon.... Treyton needs a check up in Seattle for growths on his thyroid

**CCC GOLF TOURNAMENT:** John Sullivan reported that August 20, Saturday at Anaconda Hills. Tee time 8am. 2 person scramble. Prime Rib dinner at the Do Bar after.

Check website for any and all forms. Shane Newman is looking for hole sponsors now. John Sullivan is working on lists from last year's hole sponsors. Keep working on hole sponsors.

**STRIPING:** Bob Pancich reported on the upcoming jobs. Several calls are coming in daily.

**PROGRAM:** none

**JOKE OF THE WEEK:** Bob Pancich and Bill Quast

**UPCOMING:**

*Saturday, July 16 - 60th Uptown Birthday, Cocktails at 6 pm, dinner at 7 pm, Holiday Inn.*

*July 30 - Annual Sidewalk Sale Downtown. We will have a table. Will need volunteers to run it*

*August 6 - Float Trip*

*August 18-20 - 4th Quarter District Meeting, Medicine Hat, theme Fancy Hawaiian. Let's get a great turn out. Club repays you for the cost of meeting. Would like to see at least 18 members attend*

*August 20 - CCC Golf Tournament*

*August 25 - Program - Great Falls School Bond*

*September 15 - Harvest Hops, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, The Sting, The Clintons playing outdoor concert. Raffle, possible silent auction*

**SIDE POT:**

**Officers & Board Members:**

**PRESIDENT:** Eric Christian / **1ST VP:** Travis Harp / **2<sup>ND</sup> VP:** Lane Little

**SECRETARY:** Rachel Huotari / **TREASURER:** Jodi Merry

**BOARD MEMBERS:** Eric Christian, Travis Harp, Lane Little, John Huotari, Rachel Huotari, Jodi Merry, Stacey Murray, Ike Kaufman, Greg Franczyk, Ev Hall, Denny Hanenburg and Dallas Lopez

Board Meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at the Great Falls Transition Center 6:00 PM

All newsletter info approved by President Eric Christian